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For: FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITIONS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three month(s). The U.S. Patent Office is authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 the amount of \$920.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

> X Response within third month X not small entity (\$920) ____ small entity (\$460)

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 1, 2002

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